Woodward, Ashbel, M.D.

[Franklin, CT]

Franklin Conn
October 2, 1879

To [illegible] S. H. & H. Chapman

Sirs;

Your Catalogue of Ancient and Modern Coins and Medals was received this day by the way of Roxbury, Mass.

My eye fell upon Nos. 520 & 521
Please send me a plate of No. 52[illegible] and an appraisal of both numbers.

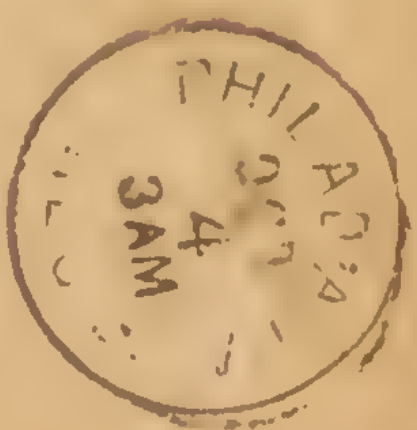
As I cannot attend the Sale in person if your appraisal comes within my means I will forward you my order for the coins.

As the time is Short please be prompt in your reply.

Respectfully yours,

Ashbee Woodward, M. D.

P. S. To what locality Shall I direct my order to Philadelphia [illegible]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Franklin Conn
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Mayor C. H. & H. Chapman,

Numismatics and Antiquaries.

No. 2043 Tower Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Woodward, Ashbel

Franklin. Conn
October 8. 1879

To S. K. & H. Chapman

Sirs:

I will authorize you to bid in No. 520 for me at Seven Dollars the cash to be ready when wanted.

Respectfully Yours,

Ashbel Woodward

Franklin Comm
OCT 8 1879

S. K. & K. Chapman,

Care of Messrs. Bangs & Co.

Nos. 739 & 741 Broadway,

New York City N. York

Woodward, Ashbel

[Includes a two-page draft of a response by the Chapmans.]

[2 letters, 2 dates, 1 envelope.]

[Please say what you will guarantee any one or all the coins to me for from No. 294-303.]

Franklin Conn. [illegible]

S. H. & H. Chapman:

Your Catalogue has been received. Please say what you will guarantee any one or all the Coins to me for from No. 294 to 303. Also name a price for each Coin and for such as I accept on your terms will you agree to bid in for a price not exceeding Fair terms? I cannot attend the Sale and prices are unknown to me —

For your security I will send my check in advance.

Please reply without any delay.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. Woodward

If you are satisfied with these conditions let us know at once by return of mail. We will account for you. The vessel is [illegible]

294 - Mill installed [illegible] 15 to 25

295 [illegible] coin & [illegible] obtain [illegible] 375 to 500

295 [illegible] 450 to 700

296 " " 475 to 700

297 " " 6 to 900

298 " [illegible]

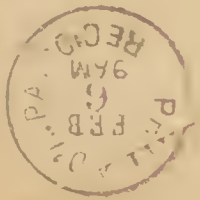
2[illegible] " [illegible] 75

300 " 6 to 900

301 " " 100 to 175

302 " " 00 To 1000

[illegible] "



S. H. & H. Chapman,

No. 2043 Jasper Street,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Woodward, Ashbel [subject]

[J.H. Chapman, writer]

[Telegram [illegible]:

[illegible]

would like [illegible]

Lot 303 at any price.]

[Signed J.H. Chapman(?)]

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Dated Phila Pa 11 1879

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To J H & H Chapman

at Bange & Co

739 Bway.

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J H Chapman

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Woodward, Asbel

[I gave you instructions yesterday,
but as there is a chance for
miscarriage or delay I have concluded
to repeat the instructions of yesterday
this morning...]

Franklin, Conn. Feb 10, 1880

To S. H. & H. Chapman

Sirs:

I gave you instructions yesterday No. 97 [illegible] and as there is a chance of miscarriage or delay and as the time is short I have concluded to repeat the instructions of yesterday this morning.

You were by me yesterday fully empowered to bid in for myself No. 303 on as favorable terms as you could. I trusted to your honor and directed you to secure for me the Pine tree three pence on the best terms that could be made.

Be true to my best interests as to cost and be sure to secure the coin and I will in the future stand by you—

At the proper time forward to me the coin in a Registered letter and I will remit to you for the same.

Respectfully yours,

[illegible] Woodward

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S. K. & K. Kapman,

No. 2043 Lower Street,

Philadelphia,

Penna.

Woodward, Ashbel

postcard only.

Franklin, Conn. July 12, 1880

To Alfred E. [illegible] H. Chapman

I have an Oak tree Six peace which is very fine and also a large amount of Continental Currency. So that I am not in particular want of either Specimen which you name.

With thanks for your kind Offers, I remain.

Truly yours,

Abel Woodward

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

S. H. & H. Chapman

2043 Tower St.

Philadelphia

Pa

Franklin Conn
JULY 12 1880